

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AIR PATROL
500 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, 18, N.Y.

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IMPORTANT

SUBJECT: Authorization for Missions Performed for the Armed Forces.

TO: All Wing Commanders

1. Several times in the past it has been brought to your attention by directives and otherwise that no work performed by Civil Air Patrol for the armed forces would be paid for by Army Air Force funds unless it has first been authorized by this Headquarters in writing. This, however, does not apply to emergency searches for lost airplanes, on which, of course, you have a directive.

2. The reason I am calling this to your attention is due to the fact that in one or two instances recently vouchers have come into this office for work which CAP units have performed for Army units at their request, but which had not been OK'd by this Headquarters. There is no money available to pay these bills, and it is a very embarrassing position to put your Headquarters in and it will be an embarrassing position to put yourself in when the men come around for their pay.


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